

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Cancelled).

2. (Withdrawn).

Claims 3-7 (Cancelled).

8. (Withdrawn).

9. (Withdrawn).

10. (Withdrawn).

11. (Previously Amended) A printer, comprising:

at least one ink-ejecting mechanism, the at least one ink-ejecting mechanism having a printer head;

at least one head chip formed on the printer head, the at least one head chip being formed in an array pattern on the printer head; and

a plurality of nozzles formed within a plurality of nozzle arrays positioned on a nozzle plate, each nozzle array corresponding to a different color wherein nozzles associated with one nozzle array and nozzles associated with an adjacent nozzle array partly overlap along at least one direction to form an overlapped area on a print object such that when the at least one ink-ejecting mechanism drives across the print object the nozzles of the one nozzle array and the nozzles of the adjacent nozzle array respectively eject inks which are mixed in the overlapped area to reduce dot density differences on the print object.

12. (Previously Amended) A printer according to Claim 11, wherein the nozzles are placed on the nozzle plate almost as wide as the print object to form the nozzle array in a direction perpendicular to the feeding direction of the print object.

13. (Previously Amended) A printer, comprising:
an ink-ejecting mechanism, the ink-ejecting mechanism having a nozzle plate;
a plurality of head chips formed on the nozzle plate, the plurality of head chips being formed in an array pattern on the nozzle plate; and
a plurality of nozzle arrays formed on the nozzle plate within the array pattern, each nozzle array corresponding to a color wherein nozzles associated with one nozzle array and nozzles associated with an adjacent nozzle array partly overlap along at least one direction to form an overlapped area on a print object such that when the at least one ink-ejecting mechanism drives across the print object the nozzles of the one nozzle array and the nozzles of the adjacent nozzle array respectively eject inks which are mixed in the overlapped area at substantially the same point on the print object to reduce dot density differences on the print object.

C' cont.
14. (Previously Amended) A printer according to Claim 13, wherein the nozzles are placed on the nozzle plate almost as wide as the print object to form the nozzle array in a direction perpendicular to the feeding direction of the print object.

15. (Withdrawn).

16. (Withdrawn).

17. (Withdrawn).

Claims 18-19 (Cancelled).

20. (Withdrawn).

21. (Withdrawn).

22. (Withdrawn).

23. (Withdrawn).

24. (Previously Amended) A printer head, comprising:
at least one ink-ejecting mechanism, the at least one ink-ejecting mechanism having a printer head;
at least one head chip formed on the printer head, the at least one head chip being formed in an array pattern on the printer head; and
a plurality of nozzles formed within a plurality of nozzle arrays positioned on a nozzle plate, each nozzle array corresponding to a different color wherein nozzles associated with one nozzle array and nozzles associated with an adjacent nozzle array partly overlap along at least one direction to form an overlapped area on a print object such that when the at least one ink-ejecting mechanism drives across the print object the nozzles of the one nozzle array and the nozzles of the adjacent nozzle array respectively eject inks which are mixed in the overlapped area to reduce dot density differences on the print object.

C. cont.
25. (Previously Amended) A printer head according to Claim 24, wherein the nozzles are placed on the nozzle plate almost as wide as said print object to form the nozzle array in a direction perpendicular to the feeding direction of the print object.

26. (Previously Amended) A printer head, comprising:
an ink-ejecting mechanism, the ink-ejecting mechanism having a nozzle plate;
a plurality of head chips formed on the nozzle plate, the plurality of head chips being formed in an array pattern on the nozzle plate; and
a plurality of nozzle arrays formed on the nozzle plate within the array pattern, each nozzle array corresponding to a color wherein nozzles associated with one nozzle array and nozzles associated with an adjacent nozzle array partly overlap along at least one direction to form an overlapped area on a print object such that when the at least one ink-ejecting mechanism drives across the print object the nozzles of the one nozzle array and the nozzles of the adjacent nozzle array respectively eject inks which are mixed in the overlapped area at substantially the same point on the print object to reduce dot density differences on the print object.

27. (Previously Amended) A printer head according to Claim 26, wherein the nozzles are placed on the nozzle plate almost as wide as the print object to form a nozzle array in a direction perpendicular to the feeding direction of the print object.